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SUBJECT: F-104 REPLACEMENT: STATEMENT BY EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF AEROSPACE MANUFACTURERS

1. CURT MILEIKOWSKY, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SAAB/SCANIA GAVE ME TODAY THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A STATEMENT ON THE F-104 REPLACEMENT ISSUED IN BRUSSELS OCTOBER 28 AND ADDRESSED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO THE BELGIAN, DANISH, DUTCH AND NORWEGIAN PRIME

MINISTERS AND DEFENSE MINISTERS.

QUOTE AECMA WHICH GROUPS TOGETHER THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRIES

OF THE FOLLOWING 9 COUNTRIES:

-BELGIUM - FEDERAL GERMANY - FRANCE - ITALY - NETHERLANDS -

SPAIN - SWEDEN - SWITZERLAND - UNITED KINGDOM -

RESPECTFULLY DRAWS YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

WHICH WAS UNANIMOUSLY VOTED BY ITS BOARD ON THE 28TH

OCTOBER 1974 IN BRUSSELS: 'FOUR EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE

INVOLVED IN THE CHOICE OF A COMBAT AIRCRAFT. THE

EUROPEAN INDUSTRY HAS THE TECHNICAL AND INDUSTRIAL

CAPACITY TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT HAVING THE REQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS.

BECAUSE OF THE

GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS DECISION ON THE FUTURE OF THE

DEFENCE OF EUROPE AND OF THE

EUROPEAN INDUSTRY, THE CHOICE SHOULD BE MADE FROM

ONE OR MORE AIRCRAFT DESIGNED IN EUROPE.'

PRESIDENT OF AECMA

DR. EMILIO GONZALEZ GARCIA

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